

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Steinar Bjornstad

PATENT APPLICATION

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For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR  
AN IMPROVED BUFFER SOLUTION  
WITHIN A COMMUNICATION  
NETWORK SWITCH

Amendment

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir or Madam:

An Office action for the above-referenced application was mailed 01/22/2009. The Applicant requests reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance in light of the following amendments and remarks.

As the statutory period for reply to this Office action expired April 22, 2009, a three-month extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is requested. The appropriate fee set forth in §1.17(a) is submitted with this Amendment.

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